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<u>I-89 LEDGE REMOVAL PROJECT IN SUTTON REQUIRES LANE REDUCTIONS</u> ONE NORTHBOUND LANE BETWEEN EXITS 9 AND 10 FOR FOUR MONTHS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces that as part of the Interstate 89 ledge removal project in Sutton, northbound traffic between Exit 9 and Exit 10 will be reduced to one lane for approximately four months, beginning Thursday, August 17.

This lane reduction is in advance of shifting southbound traffic to allow for blasting operations and the moving of the southbound lanes of I-89 in the project area.

Weaver Brothers Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$3.4 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2007.

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